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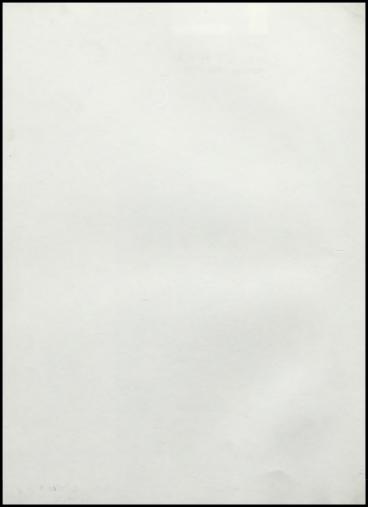
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OVERCOMER



A ministry of the First Baptist Church



Three cheers for City Baptist! Miriam Polomo, Erica Belmontes, and Esther Garcia smile as they wait their turn to cheer at the Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Best Years Club.



City Baptist: A "One of a Kind" School

By: Mr. Douglass, Administrator

The existence of City Baptist School is unique. It is a "one of a kind" school. No where in the world will you find a Christian school that was started just for bus kids.

The conception of our school is unique. It was conceived out of love for those who, in many cases, were labeled unwanted and unloved. It was conceived out of a love for those "little bus kids" that messed up the church every Sunday.

The mission of our

school is also unique. Our mission istotrain those "little bus kids" to be God-fearing, respectful and productive adults. For sixteen years, City Baptist School has been trimming the rough edges and polishing our students to become godly, respectable Christian teenagers.

This success comes from a great assembly line of dedicated and caring individuals. Our preacher, Dr. Jack Hyles, has worked tirelessly to make dreams come true for the students as well as the faculty and staff members. Our bus director, Dr. Ray Young, has labored as much as anyone in the past sixteen years to make City Baptist School what it is today. The faculty and staff members of our school labor daily to form godliness and character into the students' lives. There are hundreds of bus workers who, like an army march upon Chicago every weekend to seek these pearls of great price. The Sunday school teachers at First Baptist Church prepare and deliver God's Word to our students each Sunday. There are hundreds of people in our church who support our school financially.

Above all, the spirit of our school is unique. Our students are, without a doubt, OVERCOMERS. The spirit of Christ reigns within City Baptist School.



Yesenia insists that she does brush her teeth every day.



Maria Ramirez participates in a program for the Best Years Club.

It's a jump ball at the Teen Rally between Marius Filip and Carlos Benitez.





Betty Molina, Suzy Bui, and Soresnil Gerena assist Miss Hibbard in serving ice cream at Pastors' School.



A modern day Tarzan (Ervin Rosario) tests his strength.





Elizabeth Pinneda sails through the air with the greatest of ease.

Candace Wilson studiously completes a test.

Nour Shait, Moses Polonio, and James Bui decided to show off their incredible strength.

The greatest joy of working at City Baptist is the ability to touch the lives of the students on a daily basis. To see my students learn, both academically and spiritually, is laying their foundation for tomorrow. To walk among a godly faculty and staff is like having a second family.99

Miss Hibbard High School Teacher



Mrs. Nuckolls

High School Teache

enjoy the spirit of the students and their love for Christ. circumstances which surround our students' lives show that this school is truly a school for 'overcomers'! 99









Lydia Gonzalez and Dayanara Amaya take a break from serving ice cream at Pastors' School.

One of the things I enjoy the most about City Baptist is seeing the students realize that they are important and that regardless of their backgrounds, God can use them.

Mrs. Wallace Administrative Secretary







Genaro Roman gets a shot over Victor Martinez.

Charles Petit bravely lands just in time for lunch at the park.



The 1995 OVERCOMER is dedicated to Mr. David Douglass

n August 14, 1959, Mr. Douglass was born in White Salmon, Washington, near the scenic Columbia Gorge. After graduating from high school, Mr. Douglass joined the army. He spent two years in Germany, and then he was transferred to Fayetteville, North Carolina. While in North Carolina, one of Mr. Douglass' roommates invited him to a church service in May of 1980. During the invitation, the Holy Spirit touched the heart of Mr. Douglass and he went down the aisle. A deacon in the church led him to the Lord. He immediately started soul winning and became very active in the church. In 1981, Mr. Douglass' pastor influenced him to enroll in Hyles-Anderson College. While attending college, Mr. Douglass graduation ceremony, he rewent to Youth Conference at ceived the Mr. Hylander

First Baptist Church in July of 1982. Bro. Hyles preached the sermon "Will the Real American Please Stand Up?" Mr. Douglass surrendered to full-time Christian service.

Mr. Douglass met his wife, Tina, while working in the bus ministry of First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. Often their bus routes would be on the same bus. Tina would excitedly volunteer to hold Mr. Douglass' Bible or coat during the bus program. He asked her out for their first date to a Bus Banquet. They were married on August 11, 1984 in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have three children; Michael, Meghan, and Eric.

Mr. Douglass graduated from Hyles-Anderson College in 1987. During the

Shortly before Award. graduation, Mr. Douglass became the administrator of City Baptist. He has been our administrator for eight and a half years.

Mr. Douglass is a division leader in the "B" bus ministry. He has been in the bus ministry for fourteen years. He has also been a Sunday school teacher for fourteen

When asked what he enjoys the most about working at City Baptist School, he replied, "I enjoy the challenge of working to see these young people change their lives. I also enjoy being around their vouthful enthusiasm."

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate our 1995 Overcomer to Mr. Douglass, our dedicated leader and



Mr. Douglass joins his lovely ife, Tina, for a snapshot,



Mr. Douglass (pictured on the left) obviously is not pay as he stands next to his brother in his baseball uniform



As a one year old, Mr. Douglass ows off his new front teeth.



Mr. Douglass is pictured with his wife and three children: Michael, Meghan, and Eric.



Mr. Douglass (pictured on the left) is assisted by his brother as he displays the fish he caught.





At age 18, Mr. Douglass enters the army.

Mr. Douglass and his wife are excited as Mr. Douglass graduates from Hyles-Anderson College. Our Pastor & School Superintendent Dr. Jack Hyles



Preacher & Mrs. Hyles entertain guests in their home.



Preacher gladly receives a treat from our Overcomer Order service group.



Preacher & Mrs. Hyles pose next to their Christmas tree.





School Liaison
Dr. Ray Young



Dr. Ray Young takes a minute to sign Bibles.



Dr. Ray Young



School Administrator Mr. David Douglass



Mr. Douglass leads the candy sale winners on a trail.



Mr. David Douglass

Mr. Dana poses for a picture with Lilian Gutierrez at the grade school Thanksgiving meal.





The smile of Mrs. Wallace has been worth millions to the students.





Mr. Lewis enthusiastically leads music in chapel.

Faculty and Staff Accepting the Challenge

By: Mr. Douglass, Administrator

Miss Williams gives Judy Moreno some individual attention.



The challenge to the faculty and staff at City Baptist is one that causes each member to draw from many resources from heavenly to physical. The needs of our students are tremendous. Our faculty and staff must work to overcome the language, cultural, and academic barriers that our students have. One can not work at City Baptist without seeing the students' need for someone to care. I believe God has specially chosen each one of our faculty and staff because they each fulfill the needs of our students. They also have the capacity to love like Jesus would if He taught at City Baptist. The faculty and staff rarely receive the praise and attention they deserve. Only heaven will reveal the great work they do here.





Mr. Rynberk doesn't look too good when he goes without a lunch!

Miss Hibbard supervises the City Baptist ice cream shop during Pa tors' School

Faculty & Staff



Mr. Paul Fielder

1 year at C.B.

Bilingual Classes



Miss Pam Hibbard

17 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



Mr. Chuck Lewis

11 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School

Mr. Garrett Moseley



Miss Stephanie Loyd

3 years at C.B.

Fifth Grade



4 years at C.B.

High School/Intramural Sports



Mrs. Debbie Nuckolls

1 year at C.B.



Jr. High/High School



Mr. Jim Rossman 17 years at C.B. Jr. High/High School



Mr. Pete Rynberk
7 years at C.B.

Jr. High/High School



Miss Lori Spotts

2 years at C.B.

Third & Fourth Grade

Full-Time Bus Drivers

Staff



Miss Denise Williams
4 years at C.B.
Sixth Grade



Mr. Geoff Dana 8 years at C.B. Transportation Director

Staff ★ Staff ★



Mr. Rob Wilson

1 year at C.B.

Full-Time Bus Drivers 🗼 Full-Time Bus Drivers



Miss Marcy Crews
1 year at C.B.
School Secretary



Mrs. Kelly Kruse
3 years at C.B.
Records Secretary

Staff * Staff



1 year at C.B. School Secretary

Mrs. Ann O'Kelly



2 years at C.B.

Librarian/Yearbook Advisor

Mrs. Christine Santaguida



Mrs. Pam Wallace
2 years at C.B.
Administrative Secretary



Class of 1995

Seniors, your senior year is the jumping off point to adulthood. It is the end of your childhood and the final preparation for assuming the responsibilities of adulthood. We have tried to make it a year of happy memories, increased learning, and wisdom. The maturation of your dreams is close at hand. I Timothy 4:12 advises the youth of "...be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." We have tried to help you obey this admonition from the Bible. We, the faculty and staff, have loved you, dreamed for you, cared for you, and prayed for you.

Keep the spirit of the overcomer syou graduate from City Baptiss School. Look back on your senior year and cherish each memory. Remember each lesson you learned Remember that the faculty and staff love you, and we are praying for you.

Mrs. Kruse, Records Secretary



Yesenia Arellano



Carlos Benitez



Ruben Cervantes



Maria Corona



Marius Filip



Sharon LaPage



















Senior Highlights



'I was born in Mexico. My father led me to the Lord after telling me a Bible story when I was nine years old. I came to the United States when I was thirteen years old. My brother was already going

to First Baptist Church. The very first Saturday I was in the United States Bro. Kevin, Miss Kelly, and Miss Kysten came to talk to me. I could not speak English. They only knew two words in Spanish, and they were Iglesia Manana? I told them 'Yes,' but I really didn't know any details about what I had just agreed to do. I came the next day to church. I had never heard preaching before that day. It was a blessing to me. In 1990, I started going to City Baptist. I did not know English, so I was in bilingual classes the first semester of my eighth grade year. I surrendered to full-time Christian service in 1991 under Bro. Elmer Fernandez's preaching. I would like to go to Hyles-Anderson College. I would like to go to Hyles-Anderson College. I would like to be a preacher some day and return to Mexico.



I was born in the country of Rumania. When I was twelve, we came to the United States. I just loved it! I din't even want to go back! Within a year and a half a bus worker knocked on my door to invite

me to come to church. Two months later, I came to church for the first time on 'Carnival Sunday.' The church was different from the churches in Rumania! A few weeks later I came back to church. Bro. Eddie Lapina preached a sermon. I felt really strange. I felt like someone was poking me and pushing me togodown the aisle. I wulked down the aisle and a worker showed me how to be saved. My bus workers told me about City Baptist right away that spring. During the summer I decided that I wanted to come to school here. In February of 1995. Bro. Schaap preached at the Preaching Conference. I surrendered to full-time Christian service, I flant togo to 'Miles-Anderson' College because I want to continue to serve God. I would like to be a teacher in a Christian school.





'I was born in Chicago, Illinois. Two lady workers came to my house when I was seven, and they invited me to come to church. I said, 'No!' Then they told me that they were going to give out ho dogs because it was 'Hot Dog Sundau.'

Idecided to come. I liked it so much that I bogan to attend church faithfully. I got saved when I was nine years old. A Sunday school teacher in the Junior I Department led me to the Lord. I started coming to City Baptist my freshman year. I enjoy the familly-like atmosphere at the school. City Baptist has taught me how to be an overcomer.'



'I was born in Illinois. When I was eight years old, my friend invited me to come to church. I went with her and got saved and baptized that Sunday. In eighth grade I went to Youth Conference and I surrendered to full-

time Christian service. I came to City Baptist School my frashman year. I love City Baptist! City Baptist has taught me that even though things get tough, I need to stick with it and fuish what I start. I will be going to Hyles-Anderson College this fall. I want to be a teacher in a Christian school.'

■ Sharon LaPage



'I was born in Mexico. My family and I moved to the United States when I was four years old. My cousins were afready coming to First Baptist Church. A few months after we arrived in the United States, we

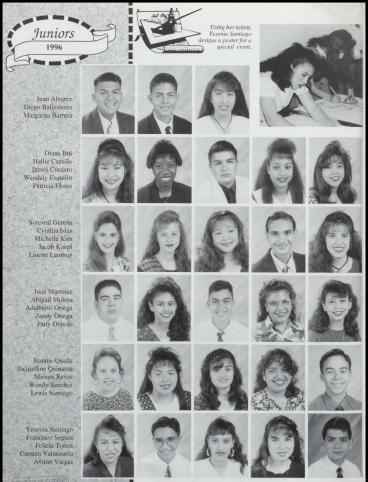
started going to First Baptist with our cousins. We loved it! I got saved when I was 7 years old in Bro. Pinds 2 Sunday school department. I am thankful to God that I was able to enroll in City Baptist the beginning of my senior year. After I graduate, I plan to attend Hyles-Anderson College.'



'I was born in Guatemala. My family and I came to the United States when I was seven years old. A few months after we moved here, my two sisters and I came to First Baptist Church for 'Zoo Sunday.' I

started school at City Baptist in seventh grade. During the preaching conference my first year, Bro. Schaap preached and I felt convicted. I talked to Miss Hibbard and she led me to the Lord. I plan to go to Hyles-Anderson College when I graduate because it is my mom's dream for me. I would like to be a secretary in a Christian school." \$\sum_{\text{Lesly Valenzuela}}\$





18 Eleventh Grade

Focus on Mr. Moseley

From the Hearts of our Students



"Mr. Moselev is one of my heroes. I love how he is loval to Bro. Hyles and to Mr. Douglass. Math is not my favorite subject, but he makes it interesting. By the end of the year, I realized that math was fun. Margarita Barrera



601 appreciate the way Mr. Moseley respects us students. I know that Mr. Moseley has prayed specifically for me. During the holidays, he sent me a post card." Marius Filip



"In his own special way, Mr. Moseley encourages us in our daily lives. He cares about his students. He makes math very interesting and fun to learn."

Patty Padilla



Moseley diligently teaches his class.



is all business when it comes to lunch time.





Doesn't Michelle Kim look studious?





Miss Hibbard explains algebra concepts to her class.

Focus on Miss Hibbard

From the Heart of our Students

"Miss Hibbard is very understanding. Every time I've had a problem, she has tried to help me. She loved me when I was unlovable and rebellious. I want to be like her. She is very strong spiritually. She is an overcomer 99 Y esenia Arellano



"Miss Hibbard has helped me to learn trigonometry by teaching me to think over my work and to find the solution on my own. I appreciate her love and dedication for City Baptist School and First Baptist Church,59 Carlos Benitez



"Miss Hibbard is not only a teacher, but also a counselor to us. She cares about our lives outside of school. English is my favorite subject because she challenges us to actually learn to speak English prop-Sharon LaPage







Janeth Gonzalez enjoys sitting in the pilot's seat at the Museum.













Guadalupe Belmontes Suzy Bui Patty Dewey Lixsandra Dones Beronica Flores











Juan Fuerte Nelly Garcia Walter Garcia Estela Gomez Janeth Gonzalez











Wydalis Molina Brenda Moreno Dolores Ortega Efrain Otero Veronica Parra











Kathy Quinatoa George Roman Erič Romero Graciela Salgado Luis Sanchez











Edgar Soto Lorena Torres Vilmaris Trinidad Raquel Valenzuela Annette Vega















Bro. and Mrs. Rossman pose for a picture while chaperoning the senior trip.

Focus on Mr. Rossman

From the Hearts of our Students

Mr. Rossman has come to my house and visited me and my family. He makes us students feel like we are loved. He has never given up on me. It is because of him that I have come back to school. Juan Alvarez



"I remember asking Mr. Rossman to come and witness to my unsaved relatives during our Christmas break. Mr. Rossman sure didn't hesitate. He showed up at my door late in the evening that same day."



"For my birthday last year, Mr. Rossman gave me a card and bought me something to eat from the cafeteria. What I love the most about Mr. Rossman is that he prepares us for life. He cares about us. Every morning he greets us with a smile." Edgar Soto









George Roman races to be the first one to find the Bible verse .

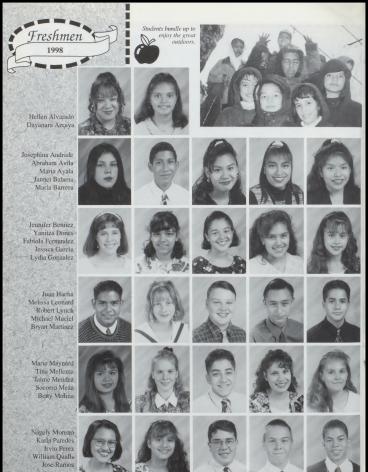




Some of the sophomore girls pause for a

Patty Flores studiously tries to learn her history facts.





22 Ninth Grade

Focus on Mr. Rynberk

From the Hearts of our Students



*I really didn't like algebra when I started, but Mr. Rynberk made it the most exciting class in the school for me. I would like to have his sense of humor and his spirituality in my life.

Abraham Avila



61 like Mr. Rynberk because he's funny, smart, and he always reads the Bible at the beginning of class. Mr. Rynberk got me back into my Bible reading. Mr. Mike Maciel



Mr. Rynberk expects the best from us, because he gives us his best. You can ask him to help you with something you don't understand, and he will drop what he is doing to help you as much as he jean.

Irvin Perez



With a mischievous grin, Mr. Rynberk enters his classroom to start the day.





Tito Trinidad gives advice to Chris Cady.

Quickly raising his hand, Irvin Perez answers Mrs. Nuckolls' English question.



















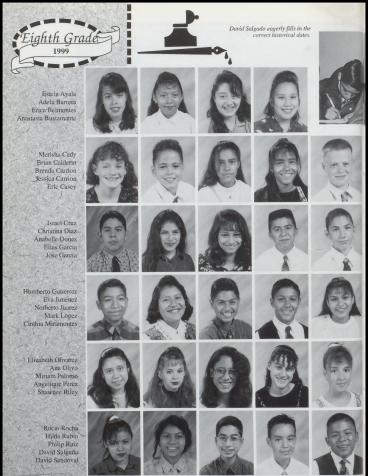






Claudiu Sava Mark Soto Alexandra Tavarez Julio Trinidad Jeffrey Velazquez

Ninth Grade 23









Mr. Lewis declares "God is love" with conviction.

Focus on Mr. Lewis From the Hearts of our Students

"Mr. Lewis has helped me to bring up my grades. He has taught me that if I fail, I should try again. Mr. Lewis is very patient and kind. **

Erica Belmontes

"I know Mr. Lewis cares about us when he gives us demerits so that we can learn from our mistakes. I would like to be faithful to church and to have a very happy family like he does.99

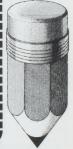
Anastasia Bustamante

"Mr. Lewis prays for us students. I know Mr. Lewis cares for us, because he gets concerned when we are absent. He has a great sense of humor. " Cinthia Miramontes













Little by little Adela Barrera masters algebra.

Ana, Miriam, Erica, and Adela are ready for graduation.













Nour Shait Sasha Vargas Vivica Vargas Krystle Wilson Sam Zoor







Emma, Ashanty, and Alejandra - friends forever.



Alejandra Aceves Marieli Agosto Lesvia Ahuaxtla









Emma Armijo James Bui Moises Bustamante Christina Callaway Enier Durades











Ana Garcia Esther Garcia Salomon Garcia Gabriel Gerena Fernando Guzman











Sherry Liu Santos Marchan Sandra Martinez Carlos Mercado Victor Otero











Patricia Parra Wesley Pereira Carlota Perez Moses Polonio Bobbi Jo Qualls











Ashanty Rico Raymond Rivera Saul Rivera Adam Rodriguez Jorge Salgado





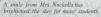








Vega finds a friend at the 700.





Focus on Mrs. Nuckolls From the Hearts of our Students



"Mrs. Nuckolls is a good teacher. She is strict because she wants us to turn out right. She helps me to do well in school. I'm glad I start the day in her class, because she gets me ready for Gabriel Gerena the day.99



"Mrs. Nuckolls has been a great influence in my life. Prayer has been an important part of our class. My father's Salvation was due to all of her prayers. She showed us that prayer really works." Sandra Martinez



"Mrs. Nuckolls cares about us students in everything we do. She has helped me a lot in my grades. I went from a "B" to an "A+". "

Carlos Mercado









James Bui

























Luz Vargas Michelle Vega Selim Vega Alex Villeta Candace Wilson

Prayer - It Works!

"The most important part

of the day for all of my

classes was prayer time!"

Mrs. Nuckolls

Taking a quick break, Dayanara Amaya visits her locker between classes.

CLASSES

City Baptist School has been a tremendous blessing to me this

year. I have seen Christ work in the lives of each student in my classroom.

The most important part of the day

for all of my classes was prayer time! Prayer requests were given by each student at the beginning of each class period. This gave all of my classes a wonderful opportunity to see

God do miracles in the lives of each student. Thank you, "Overcomers," for showing your teacher by your

consistent prayer lives that Jeremiah 33:3 really works!

Mrs. Nuckolls, High School Teacher





Accepting the challenge, Carlos Benitez learns new skills in his business class.



Carlos Mercado carefully completes his test.





Focus on Mr. Fielder

From the Hearts of our Students



We will always remember Mr. Fielder for the many things he does for us students. I want to be more serious like Mr. Fielder is. ** Hilda Rubio



Fielder's smile greets the students as he drives the school bus for an activity.





When I first came to City Baptist School, I could not understand English. Now I do understand English because of my teacher, Mr. Fielder, He cares about us." Erika Aleman



Concentration can be seen on the face of Lorrena Torres as she studies her assignment.



"Mr. Fielder is very patient with us when we ask him questions. He works hard to help people. I want to work hard to help others like he does."

Yesenia Raygoza



CHAPEL

hapel has been very exciting for me. It is refreshing to see students who show love and

appreciation for the men of God. The school spirit is very evident in the chapel service. The service is revitalizing and

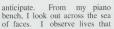
uplifting. It is obvious from the on the lives of our students. excitement of the students that this is an hour which they

anticipate.

"It is refreshing to see students who show love and appreciation for the men of God."

Mrs. O'Kelly

Mrs. O'Kelly, Chapel Pianist



have been changed because of the preaching and love which has come from our chapel pulpit. It is wonderful to see this powerful impact





Bro, Kevin Cowling's family visited our chapel service when he came to preach.



Bringing smiles to the students' faces, Bro. Ray Young signs Bibles.





Mr. Lewis adds a special touch to the spirit of the City Baptist chapel services.



With a Pastor's heart, Bro. Victor Hernandez preaches to the students.







Making a joyful melody, Mrs. Santaguida, Mrs. Nuckolls, Soresnil Gerena, and Linette Lamboy sing before the preaching.

Bro. Moffitt uses humor as he expresses his heart.



Chapel 3



It is always a delight to have one of our students' favorite preachers, Dr. Jack Schaap.

[™]One of the chapel services that I enjoyed the most was when Bro. Jack Schaap preached a tremendous message on America and how we should pray for our nation.99

Jackie Quinatoa An High School Student











Bro. Francis challenges the students to live right.

With humor and compassion. Dr. Cowling creates a great spirit.







Meeting the needs of the students, Bro. Moore preaches with all his heart.



One of the things I look forward to during the week is chapel. I think chapel is an important part of City Baptist and I take it seriously. I know that without chapel, our school would not be the great school that it is.

Soresnil Gerena High School Student



Bro. McSpadden brings laughter with a spiritual aspect.



A sweet spirit resides in our young people.





Grade Samily hoo



Anthony Armijo and Chris Cady are thrilled with their awards at the annual Awards Chapel.



There are many exciting and memorable events one could experience in his lifetime, but none would be as enjoyable as a day spent in City Baptist Grade School. What makes our school so unique? We are a family.

In every family, a key ingredient in making the family successful is love. Love is consistently seen in the hearts of our students and teachers alike. Whether it be a caring teacher, or a grateful student, our family loves.

A family also shares light moments of laughter together. In our grade school family, one might often hear cheerful giggles accompanied by mischievous grins. Yet, while some smile, others have hurting hearts. Our family shares burdens and heartaches together while lifting up each others' names in prayer. Many a

student has had a school bill paid in answer to prayers prayed by fellow classmates. Truly, this characterizes the kind of students who make up our family.

Our family begins every day with lessons from the Word of God. Nothing warms the heart like a small child reciting a verse he has so diligently memorized. Yet, along with the Bible songs and verses, lessons are taught on diligence and obedience. In our family students are taught to work hard in their academic subjects, and they are encouraged to love and to obev their parents at home.

Although we know there are some whose paths we may never cross again, we have memories of our little gems that can never be taken away. Why? Because we are a family.

Miss Loyd Fifth Grade Teacher



Miss Spotts explains her award for Patrick Petit.



Miss Loyd enjoys the outdoors with Lillian Gutierrez and Sandy Bustamante at a school picnic.





Dennise Pineda, Sintia Alvarez, and Sandra Miranda are happy to arrive at school.



Brian Perez prepares to hit a home run.







Anel, Melina, and Vanessa are best buddies.

Taking a break from his book, Alex Mercado seems quite happy to pose for a picture.









side.















Charles Petit Yvette Ponce Joshua Preciado Jason Oualls Alfredo Ramirez











Daniela Ramírez Angel Ramos Janet Rascon Jose Roa Maria Rodriguez











Marisol Roman Michael Satian Anthony Vasquez Jeanette Williams Noemi Zepeda

36 Sixth Grade













Judy Moreno proudly displays fair project.







Focus on Miss Williams From the Hearts of our Students

€I like Miss Williams because she is very funny, and she prays for Miss Williams prayed for me when I was out of school."

Carlos Frutos



"Miss Williams loves us even when we're bad. She prays for us, I want to be like Miss Williams because she always has a smile, she is a soulwinner, and she is faithful to God." Yvette Ponce

"Miss Williams is very fun. I like it when she comes to our homes to visit. My favorite subject is math because she makes it fun and easy to understand. "

Noemi Zepeda









Daniela Ramirez puts much thought into her work.

On the opening day of school, Marisol Roman enjoys her time spent at the park.



Veronica Guzman, Katherine Koepl, and Marisol Roman are Hickory, Dickory, and Dock.





















Sintia Alvarez Mayra Andrade Mark Avila Sandy Bustamante

































Karla Salmeron Rolando Satian Jesus Valladarés Ricardo Vera Rachel Williams

88 Fifth Grade











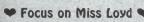
Lillan Gutierrez tries to spell "presidency" correctly.

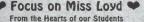




Will Rolando Satian finish his paper in time?









"I know Miss Lovd cares for us, because she stops during Bible class and tells us how she doesn't want us to turn out bad. She wants us to live for Jesus."





"My favorite subject is English. Miss Loyd has taught me to say sentences correctly, so I can talk better. She's always there for us when we need someone.

Alex Mercado



I love Miss Lovd's encouraging words. It makes you feel like you are the best person in the world. She never gives up on other people. She is a very hard worker."

Dennise Pineda



Miss Loyd gives individual attention to Maria Ramirez.









Orlando Acevedo



Math drills are easy if you study as hard as Viviana Roa.



Phyllis Altamirano Anthony Armijo Janette Ayala Aaron Cadena Edgar Espinoza









Vanessa Galan Cesar Garcia Diana Pacheco Melina Palomo Leslie Perez











Patrick Petit Elizabeth Pineda Jose Rivera Viviana Roa Maria Umana

























Focus on Miss Spotts

From the Hearts of our Students



"Spelling is my favorite subject, because Miss Spotts makes games, and she makes them fun. She taught me to read my Bible every day." Anthony Armijo



Sunshine and a playground make a happy Jose Rivera.



"I love Miss Spotts because she makes school fun. Miss Spotts is always fair and kind to us. She prayed for my mom to feel better. "

Eunice Melecio



Miss Spotts teaches with enthusiasm!







Miss Spotts came to my house and took me and my mom to church. I know she cares about us because she always tells us she loves us." Viviana Roa











Carmen Albarran Gina Ayala Natalie Brito Christopher Cady Israel Cortez











Jessenia Feliciano Edward Fernandez Adrian Garcia Norma Guajardo Jessenia Leal











Eunice Melecio Sandra Miranda Johnny Moreno Timothy Parvin Brian Perez

Third Grade

Is Lydia Nevarez preparing for a future in accounting?



Maritza, Dennise, and Maria put their whole hearts into recess.







Miss Spotts' class recites for the other students in a special chapel service.

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Singing with all his heart, Israel Cortez begins another day with his class.



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Miss Loyd presents an award to Julio Guerra.



Brian Lopez concentrates on his work.





A stately tree trunk provides a resting place for Anthony Armijo, Greg Callx, and Aaron Cadena at a school picnic.

Gregory Calix is determined to read the fastest in the Victory Drill Book.



Hmm..which soda do I want?







Sintia Alvarez races to finish her math facts first.



Winston Martin tells Henry Galan to let him get the ball on the court.





Strength and Beauty

Organizations

Ohe goal of City Baptist School is to train students to grow into well-adjusted adults, able to handle the many facets of the Christian life with both strength and beauty. We want our students to have the strength to work hard, to stand for right, to be faithful; but also, the beauty to be tactful, to encourage others, and to love others. This kind of training takes place in many of our organizations in an "on-the-job" sort of way. Our cheerleaders are taught to add excitement, but also to serve others. Members of the drill team learn patriotism and masculinity. The Overcomer Ensemble learns to blend and work well with others and to see the beauty of good music. Their dress teaches modesty and propriety. Our groups all perform before others and serve others. It is our desire that these experiences will become a valuable tool to enable the students to better glorify God in their future lives.

Mrs. Kruse. Records Secretary



Graduation would not be complete without the heart-felt harmonies of



The drill team respectfully presents the flag as the national anthem is sung.

Our cheerleaders pose with their sponsor, Miss Hibbard Back Row's Miram Palomo, Emma Arnijo, Anabelle Dones, Alejandra Aceves, Ashany Rico, Sandra Martines, Erica Belmones Third Row's Linette Lamboy, Fobiola Fernandes, Jennifer Bentlet, Davanara Annaya, Abigali Molina, Jestsica Garcia, Miss Hibbard Second Row's Michelle Kim, Patry Paulilla, Blanca Flores, Carmen Wichelle Kim, Patry Paulilla, Blanca Flores, Carmen Calenzale, Michelle Cantillo, Wadalis Molina, Sovesul maris Trindad, Phoreda Moreno, Lyda Gonzalez, Benyolina

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Overcomer Ensemble

by Miss Hibbard

Making Burdens Lighter



usic plays an important part in our daily walk with God. It also plays an important part in the lives of our students. The young people of City Baptist are known for their love of singing. The Overcomer Ensemble blesses our hearts as they sing in chapel, various school activities, and different functions of the First Baptist Church ministries. Many burdens are made lighter as these young people sing of God's love.



The music of the Overcomer Ensemble always touches the hearts of the listeners.

Our Overcomer Ensemble:

Back Row: Aviran Vargas, Lydia Gonzalez, Guadalupe Belmontes, Jessica Garcia, Betty Molina, Linette Lambov. Soresnil Gerena, Blanca Flores. Michelle Kim. Carlos Benitez, Diane Bui. Genaro Roman Second Row: Juan Fuerte, Suzy Bui, Hallie Castillo Front Row: Aurelio Avila. Wydalis Molina. Abigail Molina. George Roman



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Drill Team

by Mr. Lewis

Love for the United States of America t City Baptist we have a drill team designed to teach our young men to love their country and their flag. Our drill team is under the leadership of Mr. Lewis, who meets with the young men once a week and teaches them marching and manual of arms. The purpose of this team is to display nation's flag with honor and respect at important schoolwide functions. Our team has learned patriotism and teamwork this year, and we are proud of their achievements.



The drill team prepares to march on the gym floor for the opening ceremony at the homecoming game.





Our Drill Team:

Mike Maciel, Mark Soto, Jose Ramos, Abraham Avila

Cheerleading

by Miss Hibbard

Spirit For Others



unique spirit echoes through the halls of City Baptist School. Cheerleaders play an important role in showing this spirit. Not only do they cheer "Our team is dynamite," but they also cheer on the administration, faculty, and other students.

Our cheerleaders have displayed a spirit for others and a dedication to their position at City Baptist School. Let's clap our hands as we tell our 1994/95 cheerleaders that we are proud of them!



"Our team is Dy-na-mite!" The cheerleading contest during halftime proved to be an exciting competition.





Back Row: Patty Padilla, Hallie Castillo Front Row: Jennifer Rosario, Linette Lamboy, Betty Molina



Back Row: Abigail Molina, Brenda Moreno Front Row: Lydia Gonzalez, Jessica Garcia, Blanca Flores



Back Row: Carmen Valenzuela, Soresnil Gerena, Wydalis Molina Front Row: Fabiola Fernandez, Jennifer Benitez



Back Row: Michelle Kim, Elsi Vidal Front Row: Vilmaris Trinidad, Dayanara Amaya



Back Row: Anabelle Dones, Erica Belmontes, Alejandra Aceves Front Row: Emma Armijo, Ashanty Rico



Back Row: Miriam Palomo Front Row: Sandra Martinez, Patty Parra, Ana Garcia



School Spirit comes alive in the face of Elsi Vidal.



Pom pons fly in the excited hands of Esther Garcia and Sandra Martinez.





Blanca Flores discovers an interesting way to transport the balloons. (Look, Mom, no hands!)

Having Fun in School

Activities

The winning team members display their new base ball caps which they received on the first day of school

The calendar of City Baptist School is peppered with activities. One activity is barely past when we begin preparations for the next. The school year is very interesting due to all of these activities. Students are given the chance to interact with each other and with groups outside our school family. Our students learn how to be self-disciplined while having true fun.

Mrs. Kruse Records Secretary









With great joy Erica Belmontes receives her eighth grade diploma on graduation day.

Steve Alvarez looks for an opening as he dribbles the ball.

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Michelle Vega is determined to get a strike.

Hard Work Has Its Reward!

Our students show their school spirit by selling candy bars -- and their efforts are appreciated. The profits help to supplement material needs in our school.

Reaching his goal insured that each student could participate in amusing times with his classmates and teachers. These adventures included a barbecue and havride at Stony Run Park, a trip to the Brookfield Zoo, competition at Lemon Lake, a tour of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, a time of bowling and pizza, and a hike in the Michigan City Dunes

Many students earned a two-day trip to Turkey Run State Park where they enjoyed the beautiful, wooded countryside.

The top six winners were treated to a four-day tour of Niagara Falls and its attractions

Mrs. Wallace, Administrative Secretary



The winners enjoyed hiking through Yesenia Santiago said she wanted a picture just to remember the fort.

the great outdoors in Brown County







The top candy sale winners enjoyed a trip to one of the most spectacular sites in America; Niagara Falls. Standing: Yesenia Santiago. Miss Hibbard, Emma Armijo. Sharon LaPage Kneeling: Rick Rosario, Joseph Coronel, Winston Martin



"Ready, aim, fire!"

Do the girls realize

that all the boys are at the
firing end of these cannons?



What Did You Enjoy About The Candy Sale?

"I won a trip to Niagara Falls through this year's candy sale. It was totally awesome! I never thought nature could be so beautiful. I enjoyed spending time with the other people who went, especially Miss Hibbard. But I also couldn't wait to get home, because I love my family."

Emma Armijo





"I sold 1,008 candy bars this year and got to go to Niagara Falls. I learned that I can do everything through Jesus Christ our Lord."







Michael Satian gives his recitation with conviction.

Dr. Young signs Bibles for students after dinner.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

Hearts of Love

The aroma of turkey and dressing greeted the students as they entered school one Thursday in November. This was the day of the Thanksgiving Luncheon with the Best Years of Our Lives Club! The junior and senior high students went to the church to put on a touching program for the Best Years Club. Our students also enjoyed a delicious meal provided by the club members.

While the upperclassmen were at the church, our grade schoolers ate a traditional Thanksgiving dinner here at the school. The highlight of the dinner was a surprise visit from Dr. and Mrs. Young. Much applause greeted their entrance into the dining area. During the meal, many students enjoyed having their pictures taken with the Youngs. Their visit was topped off by Dr. and Mrs. Young signing Bibles and talking with the students. Truly this was an exciting day for all!

Miss Crews, School Secretary



A special cheer echoes across the chapel as our cheerleaders honor the Best Years Club members,





Socorro Meza and Nelly Garcia are honored to spend some time with Mrs. Gifford.



Maria Umana and Janette Ayala became two adorable mice for the program.



Ruben Cervantes chats with those attending the banquet.



What Did You Enjoy About The Thanksgiving Luncheon?

"At the Thanksgiving Dinner I met a very sweet lady named Mrs. Grace. She was very interested in the bus kids. What I loved the most was knowing that the Best Years members really care about me."

Graciela Salgado





"Bro. Ray came to the Thanksgiving Dinner and signed our Bibles. I learned how great Bro. Ray is. I want to become just like him someday."

Charles Petit







Dr. Jack Schaap preached "The Polished

With determination, Ruben Cervantes brings the ball down the court,

Victories

February 4, 1995 was an important day to many of our students. A special event was planned at Hyles-Anderson College with the City Baptist basketball teams providing the action on the court. The Apostles faced the Prophets in the contest. Adding a delectable touch to the matchup, the Home Ec. class provided concessions during the game. The cheerleaders were resplendent in smiles as they cheered the players to an excellent performance. When the dust settled, the Prophets had overcome the Apostles. The bus workers then demonstrated their abilities on court as division all-stars competed in a spectacular contest.

Following the games, everyone headed to the Evans Auditorium where Dr. Jack Schaap preached an effectual message. Teenagers by the scores rededicated their lives to Christ, and several were saved. The joy of the victory that the basketball players enjoyed was celebrated for a few moments, but the joy of the victories won in the college chapel will be celebrated into eternity.

Mr. Rynberk, Jr. High/High School Teacher

What Did You Enjoy About The Rally?

"As a player, I learned that losing is not really losing; guitting is losing. Even though we lost, we didn't quit. In the service after the game, I got to see my best friend walk the aisle and surrender to preach. There is no greater joy than to see vour prayers answered!" Efrain Otero



Puppy Love

How much is that doggy in the window?" sung by adorable dalmatians was the greeting enjoyed by the Best Years of Our Lives Club members as they entered City Baptist for our annual Love Luncheon. This was followed by the members taking a tour through a "park" where their hearts were touched by a homeless pup, two dogs in "puppy love," and many other canine scenes acted out by our students in costume. It is doubtful that any quest will forget the "doggie" bones and "dog" food they were served for lunch! Most of all, we hope the Best Years Club members will remember the sincere love and joy which they shared with the City Baptist students on this memorable day in February.

Mrs. Kruse, Records Secretary



Yesenia Arellano says spending time with Mrs. Norma Anderson is a "howling" success.

Zandy Ortega "barks" a welcome to Mr. Bednarowski





Mrs. Gifford enjoys being greeted by her



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What Did You Enjoy About The Love Luncheon?

"I enjoyed serving the people who have stayed faithful to Bro. Hyles and First Baptist Church. I really love being around these wonderful people!"

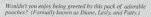
Margarita Barrera





"The girls from the Overcomer Ensemble got a chance to sing at the Love Luncheon. While we were singing our last song, the Best Years people started crying. I'm glad we got to be with them."

Lydia Gonzalez







Michelle Kim and Patty Oviedo discuss the benefits of leading a dog's life.

Influencing Lives

No one can totally tell what becomes of his influence this side of Heaven. One powerful influence at our school is that of our Preaching Conference speaker, Dr. Jack Schaap. Dr. Schaap has inspired the teenagers of City Baptist School to live godly lives among the most difficult circumstances in their lives. This year's conference was surely the greatest of many great conferences. Each message brought a life-changing challenge as Dr. Schaap became an instrument of God's hand. Surprise moments of honor reflected the love of the students as each homeroom class gave tokens of love to Dr. Schaap.

On Friday, Dr. Schaap transplanted into our hearts his deep burden for America and a fervent call to Christian living. Students wept as their hearts were stirred toward God. The altar and aisles were filled as students and faculty members cried out to God. City Baptist appreciates Dr. Schaap!

Miss Hibbard, High School Teacher

Soresnil Gerena and Linette Lamboy sing their thanks to Bro. Schaap.







What Did You Enjoy About The Preaching Conference?

"This year! think that the conference was the best we've ever had. I especially enjoyed the service about America. Lots of people made decisions for their lives in that service."



Our students look forward to hearing Dr. Jack Schaap at the annual Preaching Aurelio seems to enjoy the "hands-on" experience, while Wydalis just prefers to watch.





Science Fair

"Hands On" Experience

Fach year the science fair brings to City Baptist a combination of scientific fact, ingenuity, and artistry as students display the results of work accomplished over several months. The purpose of the fair is to give the students an opportunity to delve into a particular facet of science for themselves and examine a topic using the scientific method. Awards for first, second, and third places are given in each grade level. The students learn practical lessons on how to solve problems and answer questions using the five steps of the scientific method. They first identify and study the problem, establishing exactly what they will attempt to prove. Students then form a hypothesis, observing and recording the data from experiments. They classify and analyze their findings. Finally, they draw conclusions based on their results. Students learn much about topics--and themselves--as they study and build toward the day they will display the results of their efforts.

Mr. Rynberk, Jr. High/High School Teacher

Annette Vega is thrilled to display her award-winning project.



What Did You Enjoy About The Science Fair?

"My project was on taxidemy. I learned this from my dad, whom I help. I like the animals, and I like the competition of the Science Fair."

**Leslive Archila*





Instead of enlightening her mind, Jackie Quinatoa finds a "creepy" friend at the Science

Senior Trip

A Wonderful Time!

I tremendously enjoyed driving for the senior trip to Colorado. The breathtaking scenery; the historical importance of sites such as Mt. Rushmore, Pike's Peak, and the Royal Gorge; and the unity felt among our group all made for one unforgettable trip.

A refreshing part of our trip was our visiting Pastor Dean Miller and his church in Colorado Springs. Our seniors shared some time with his seniors in good Christian fellowship.

My most cherished memories about the trip are the times when the character traits instilled in our students were revealed. One example of this was when an activity had to be cancelled, and I did not hear one student complain! When we visited gift shops, I noticed the unselfishness of our students as they chose many gifts and souvenirs for family members, teachers, bus workers, and just a few for themselves. The adventures and sights of the trip were enhanced by the maturity and Christianity of our students, making this one wonderful trip!

Mr. Fielder Bilingual Teacher



Taming the wildlife in Colorado comes easily to real men like





*On the senior trip, I learned that you don't have to do wrong to have fun."

Ruben Cervantes





The world's greatest seniors pose on top of the world.



Danny Martinez finally finds a horse that goes his pace.





"On the senior trip, we realized that you should never sleep when Mr. Douglass is awakel⁹⁹





"How many demerits is that, Mr. Douglass?"



God's wondrous creation provided a scenic backdrop to apture another memory.





Blanca and Araceli realize that country life does have its pleasures.

Maria, Patty, and Lesly enjoy the splendor of the Royal Gorge.





"I enjoyed the horse-back riding, when Danny's horse bit another horse and he flew backwards.59





Mrs. Rossman is determined to get at least one good picture on this senior trip!



May we submit future candidates to be added to Mt. Rushmore? 62 Senior Trip









fl have always lived in the city tiful sites such as those we saw in country is. It was one unfargettable tripl⁹⁹ Carlos Benitez









"The Bear" finds his namesake.



Homecoming '95

WHAT A GAME!

"What a game" is right! The Apostles and the Prophets were battling for the victory. First, the Apostles were ahead, and then the Prophets took the lead. The game went on with each team struggling for the upper edge. It was the Apostles who came out on top in the end. During the game, students and teachers were sitting in the bleachers on the edges of their seats as they cheered their favorite teams on to victory. activities were exciting as the cheerleading squads competed against each other for the prize. Our hearts were also touched during the presentation of the Homecoming Court. The whole afternoon was great. What a game!

Mr. Churck Lewis Jr. High/High School Teacher



The Prophets Basketball Team Back Row: Coach Moseley, Ruben Cervantes, Lewis Santiago, Cruz Osorio, Victor Martinez Front Row: George Roman, Romiro Roman, Galacton Marchan





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The Prophets make their entry onto the court.







Team captains Ruben Cervantes and Danny Martinez shake hands before the game.



Pressure mounts as Galacion Marchan prepares for his free throw.







"The homecoming game was very special and exciting for me. My cheerleading squad had been practicing for competition. It was great to work together for the gaus:

cheering for them, buying them treats, and decorating their lockers.

Brenda Moreno

Brenda Moreno

The Apostles Basketball Team Back Row: Genaro Roman, Steve Alvarez, Marius Filip, Danny Martinez, Coach Lewis Front Row: Frank Segura, Aviran Vargas, Nelson Benitez

Homecoming Court

Honor and Majesty

Homecoming at City Baptist is an exciting time of the year. Each student in the school votes for the young lady who they want to represent their class as homecoming queen. Once the choices are made, each junior higher votes for a princess to represent them, and each high schooler chooses their queen.

In order to be honored by their classmates, a girl must possess some remarkable qualities. Our honorees have a sweet spirit; are kind and thoughtful of others; do their best in all that they do; are even-tempered and friendly to all; are spiritual; love God, the Bible, church, and school.

Congratulations, Ladies!

Mrs.Wallace Administrative Secretary



Junior High Homecoming Court (with their escorts) Michael Maciel, Sasha Vargas, Ashanty Rico, Mark Soto

Mark escorts
Ashanty to the court.







Junior High Princess Sasha Vargas

Homecoming Queen Elsi Vidal



High School Homecoming Court (with their escorts) Abraham Avila, Juan Fuerte, Guillermo Vidal, Aurelio Avila, Dayanara Amaya, Linette Lamboy, Elsi Vidal, Wydalis Molina



Elsi Vidal humbly takes her presentation roses as she is crowned the 1995 Homeconting Queen.



of the Homecoming Court and

whatever you are doing, people are watching. These few minutes will stay in my mind forever. I would like to thank Bro. Hyles. Bro. Ray, Mr. Douglass, and the Bro. Ministry for making this day, acsible ⁵⁹

Dayanara Amaya

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Sports Banquet

Electrifying Honor

The annual Sports Banquet is a much anticipated event among our students. This year the theme of the program was "Electrifying Honor." Many students were honored for their outstanding achievement and participation in our Intramural Sports Program.

The evening began with a delicious meal prepared by Miss Hibbard and her workers. Students had the opportunity to "dress up" and practice the etiquette they had learned during the year. Many nervous giggles and cheerful laughs could be heard across the room as students enjoyed the evening with one another.

After the meal, an electrifying challenge was given by our special speaker, Bro. Chris Tefft. Students were encouraged to always give their best no matter what the situation. Following the message, the much-awaited awards presentation began. At City Baptist, students are not only rewarded for athletic ability. Our athletic leaders carefully choose and earnestly pray over which students exemplified Christ-like qualities in their lives while excelling in athletic events.

Nothing compares to the touching words of appreciation and excited smiles which the students showed at our banquet. Yes, City Baptist youth once again made us proud of the unique way love is expressed. It was truly an electrifying evening we will always remember.

Miss Loyd Grade School Teacher

Drawing from his own store of experiences, Bro. Tefft gave of his heart to his audience. The champion Bulldogs won the basketball season with a record of 7-2. They are: Victor-Martinez, Mike Maciel, Aurelio Avila, Steve Alvarez, Ruben Cervanies, and Damry Martinez,

Our Most Valuable Player as well as High Scorer for the soccer season was Marius Filip.







Patty asks Frank once again to please return her flowers.



*At the sports banquet we had some awesome preaching from which I learned that I'm going to fail at some things; but all I need to do is try and try again, and one day, I'll succeed in the Frank Seaure.



Danny Martinez , captain of the All-Star Apostles team, enjoys the banquet with his date. Cynthia Islas, "Cheerleading in our sports program has taught me to do the best I can in everything and to have spirit on and off the court." Abigail Molina





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Character Award for his consistency and maturity as a Christian,



Calix received the Christian

Awards Chapel

Spirit of **Excellence**

n end-of-the-year highlight for our students is the Awards' Chapel. This is a time when teachers honor students for various achievements during the school year. This year's chapel was outstanding! Numerous awards were given for character. achievement, school spirit, athletic success, and scholastic achievement. Who can forget the special presentations of the grade school classes, the tears of Mrs. Nuckolls, or the sincerity of Miss Hibbard's words! Truly there is a spirit of excellence in this place.

Mr. Lewis Jr. High / High School Teacher





Miss Hibbard presents Soresnil Gerena with the Junior Speech Award for her speech, "The Runaway Bunny."

Perfect Attendance

The following students have received an award for perfect attendance of the 1994-95 school year:

> Juan Fuerte Bryan Martinez Tina Mellema Wydalis Molina



Zero Demerits

The following students have received zero demerits for the 1994-95 school year:

> Elizabeth Pineda Dennise Pineda Soresnil Gerena Jackie Quinatoa









With love in her heart, Mrs. Nuckolls tells about the achievements of Jessica Garcia, Jeannie Qualls, and Diane But



Mike Maciel and Abraham Avila received special recognition from Mr. Lewis for faithful service to the drill team.



With great joy, Sasha Vargas and Krystle Wilson display their Science Fair trophies.



Steffey Award



This award is named in honor of the Steffey family who, in the early 1960's, purchased 6 buses for the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry. The following students received the Steffey Award for being on the honor roll every grading period this year. This means each student has maintained or exceeded a 3.2 grade point average.

✓ Grade School Awards

Orlando Acevedo Sintia Alvarez Anthony Armijo Mark Avila Gina Ayala Janette Ayala Gregory Calix Ivan Garcia Eunice Melecio Jennifer Mercado Judy Moreno Lydia Nevarez Melina Palomo Dennise Pineda Elizabeth Pineda Michael Satian

Junior High Awards James Bui

James Bui Gabriel Gerena Sherry Liu Sandra Martinez Carlos Mercado Moses Polonio Miriam Palomo Nour Sbait Sasha Vargas

Vivica Vargas High School Awards

Dayanara Amaya Yesenia Arellano Jennifer Benitez Diane Bui Suzy Bui Lixsandra Dones Blanca Flores Juan Fuerte Jessica Garcia Nelly Garcia Lydia Gonzalez Brenda Moreno Adriana Roman George Roman Frank Segura

IXED EMOTIONS

Last Day Good-Byes As the year comes to a close, our minds recall what an exciting year it has been with the Jog-a-thon, candy sale activities, Thanksgiving parties, Christmas parties, Love Luncheon, Preaching Conference, Walk-a-thon, and the senior trip. Our last activities are the End-of-the-Year parties.

The Thursday before graduation the homeroom classes go to the bowling

alley, to the dunes, to the park, orto Shakey's Restaurant. The grade schoolers stay at City Baptist for a potluck lunch. Tears flow as teachers now bid students good-bye.

Friday morning is given to graduation rehearsal. Mr. Douglass' eyes begin to moisten as he reminds the students that the seniors will not be with us next year and how he will miss each one.

Friday afternoon finds the student body at the park for a final get-together including food, games, pictures, and fun. Fond memories of these last two days together will linger in the minds of each staff member, faculty member, and student.

Students, we love you and pray for you!

Miss Crews School Secretary



Leslye Archila excitedly discusses her summer plans with Mayra Andrade.













The dedication and love of Miss Spotts will be missed by Vivian Roa.



Collecting memories from her senior year, Sharon LaPage asks for Bro. Dana's signature:





Eddie Zepeda settles in for one last journey home this school year.



We gather together for one last family portrait.



Anticipating the Future

Various qualities must be employed to reach the goal of graduating from City Baptist School. Because of the large Chicagoland area where our students live, much time is spent riding a bus to and from school each day. Some students are awake and on their way to school early in the morning. This teaches character.

Some students who enroll at City Baptist are not fluent in the English language. In order to prosper, these students must first learn to read and speak English. This teaches persistence.

There is a spirit of love at City Baptist, which includes discipline. Students are taught to do right. This teaches self-control.

Chapel services instill a knowledge of the Bible and of our Saviour. We realize that God has a plan for our lives, and we learn to live for others. This teaches spirituality and how to live a life that will count for eternity.

As a student receives a diploma from City Baptist School, that student has received so much more than just knowledge. That student knows that he is loved by his Saviour and God, preacher, administrator, teachers, bus workers, parents, family members, and friends. That graduate knows that we all are anticipating the future to see what joys and tasks await him---all in God's plan.

Mrs. Wallace Administrative Secretary

Erica Belmontes enjoys a picture taken with her dad on her eighth grade graduation day.







Our preacher meets with the graduates before the graduation ceremony.



Elsi Vidal helps Sasha Vargas with her cap.



The lovely Mrs. Hyles always blesses our hearts with her singing.









Lesly Valenzuela's parents are proud of their graduate.

With eagerness, Victor Martinez receives his diploma from Preacher.

Bro. Hyles leads the audience in applause for the special guests who came to see our graduation.



Graduation 75



Overcomer Award

Sharon LaPage has been attending City Baptist School since her freshman year. Sharon puts her whole heart into whatever task is before her. She is not easily stopped by obstacles, but triumphs over them with the spirit of a true overcomer. Due to her mother's illness, they often had to be separated because Sharon's mom wanted



what was best for her daughter. Sharon will be attending Hyles-Anderson College this fall with the desire to become a Christian school teacher.



Ladies' Christian Character

Soresnil Gerena was chosen by the faculty and staff as the recipient of the Christian character award. Soresnil has the elegance of a queen and the heart of a servant. Regardless of how menial the task, Soresnil is willing to help. She notices the newcomers to Sunday School and welcomes them. A new student at City Baptist School can

look forward to being greeted by Soresnil. Her gracious spirit is evident to all who are around her. Thank you, Soresnil, for your fine example.



Men's Christian Character

Ruben Cervantes is known for his honesty, dependability, and maturity. At City Baptist School, Ruben's steadiness has earned him the respect and admiration of all who know him. In addition to his school responsibilities, Ruben worked a full-time job during his senior year. He is very active in the Spanish Department of First Baptist



Church. Ruben has successfully taken the responsibility of filling a Sunday School bus with people for special Sundays. He has led many souls to Christ. Ruben has surrendered his life to full-time Christian service. With a goal in mind of pastoring a church in Mexico, he will be attending Hyles-Anderson College.



The Benitez family...always encouraging one another.





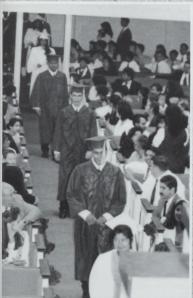
VALEDICTORIAN

ELSI VIDAL 3.69 Grade Point Average



SALUTATORIAN

SHARON LAPAGE 3.43 Grade Point Average







Danny Martinez can't contain his excitement!



With much anticipation, the platform to begin the ceremony.



Graduation





Smile! Smile!



Smile! Smile!
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Smile! Smile!
Smile! Smile!



Smile! Smile! Smile! Sn





